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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WALTER GÜNTHER -2 PCT EXAMINER: NASSER AHMAD  
SERIAL NO.: 09/831,320 GROUP: 1772  
FILED: MAY 7, 2001  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MULTILAYER COMPOSITE, AND A  
COMPOSITE PRODUCED IN SUCH A MANNER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and  
Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to  
the Office Action dated MAY 24, 2004, for three (3) months, from  
AUGUST 24, 2004 until NOVEMBER 24, 2004. Submitted herewith, under  
Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the  
cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our

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Respectfully submitted,  
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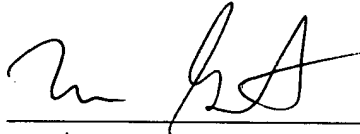
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 24, 2004.



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